



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SASAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,455

Art Unit: 3651

Filed: June 23, 2003

Examiner: M. Deuble

For: SHEET-SORTING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 5, 2004,  
kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean  
copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim  
incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as  
concurrently.

**No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).**